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## PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL BECAUSE OF APPLICANT'S AGE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. 1.102(c)

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition to make this application special because the applicant is over 65 years of age. In support of this petition, applicants submit a Declaration of Scott M. Croce attesting to the fact that he was born on September 4, 1922 and is accordingly over the age of 65.

In view of the foregoing, this petition is believed to be in all respects in condition for examination, and such examination and favorable consideration are respectfully and earnestly solicited.

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No fee is believed due with this submission. However, if a fee is due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-2461.

If the Examiner has any questions or comments relating to the present petition, he or she is respectfully invited to contact Applicant's attorney at the telephone number set forth below.

Respectfully submitted,

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